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PEACE HANGS BY THREAD AS HITLER DELAYS DECISION

War Fears Have Bullish Effect on Wheat Market

MARS PROVES BULL ON WHEAT MARKET; PRICES ADVANCE

Until War Threat Grave, Wheat Down to All-Time Low on Gold Basis

BASIS 1932 DOLLAR

U.S. and Canada Have Total of About 682 Million Bushels for Export

Wheat surplus producing countries having available, actually and potentially, about twice the requirements of wheat importing countries, prospects for a decent world wheat price looked anything but promising up until the threat of another Great War made itself manifest. Mars, the god of war, is the biggest "bull" on the wheat market today, for a widespread war will take millions of men out of agriculture and put them into the trenches. The huge armies have to be fed, and hence when European nations go to war, those who can, look to the Americas and Australia for a large part of their food requirements.

Broke Depression Lows

Until the arousing of Britain, France and Russia by Germany's threat to invade Czechoslovakia, the Winnipeg market was about as weak as could be imagined. Wheat went down to 57-1/2c which, on a gold price basis, broke the lows of the depression year of 1932 and thus registered another all-time low for over three hundred years. On the basis of the 1932 dollar, the price would be 35c for One Northern at the terminal.

The Canadian crop report, forecasting a yield of 358 million bushels, was about as expected, as was the decrease in the estimate of the United States wheat production by 16 million bushels. The *Winnipeg Free Press* came out with an estimate of 324 million bushels for the prairie Provinces or 10 million bushels below the Government figure. In any event, Canada and the United States between them have a superabundant supply of wheat and the paucity of available markets has been creating apprehension. The Canadian surplus is placed by the Government at 282 million bushels, while the United States surplus is around 400 million bushels. This provides a total of 682 million available for export and carryover. As Broomhall's estimate of world requirements is 548 million bushels, it can be seen that the North American wheat position is somewhat top-heavy.

U. S. Position Disadvantageous

Of course, the United States export position is disadvantageous as compared with Canada, and the Government there will be satisfied with shipments of 100 million bushels. Canada needs at least twice that market in order to prevent the piling up of an unwieldy surplus.

Reports from Europe indicate that

Treaty Nears Conclusion?

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14th.—It is reported here that negotiations for the new trade treaty with Canada may be concluded in about ten days.

Sudeten Nazis Are Harsh Persecutors of Own Minorities

Garland Describes Background of Struggle to Maintain Czechoslovak Democracy

While the Nazis hypocritically claim to be supporting "minority rights" against "oppression" in Czechoslovakia, a substantial minority of Sudeten Germans in that country who are opposed to Nazi policies are being ruthlessly persecuted and driven out of their businesses and employment by Nazi boycott, stated E. J. Garland, National Organizer for the C.C.F., in the course of an address before the C.C.F. clubs on Sunday, in which he gave a most illuminating account of the issues involved in the present struggle.

War manoeuvres of the British fleet in the North Sea began on Tuesday.

Japan would aid Germany and Italy against "the Reds" declared a foreign office spokesman at Tokyo, speaking of the Czechoslovakian crisis.

Approval of the partition of Czechoslovakia was voiced in a formal statement of the Italian Government Tuesday night.

Export of iron, cotton and other materials for war munitions was forbidden in an edict of the French Government on Tuesday. Street demonstrations and meetings were forbidden.

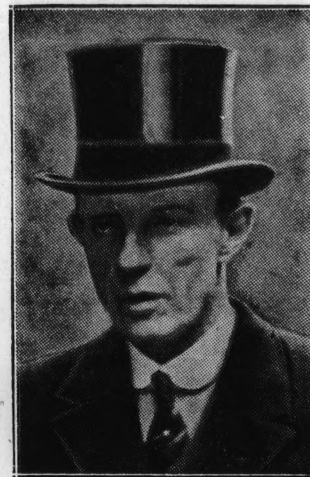
In order that they may be destroyed in case of invasion, Swiss authorities have placed dynamite in readiness beneath railway and highway bridges. The German frontier, and part of the French frontier, are being fortified and troops have been called up.

"ECONOMIC LESSON No. 1"

That men and women on farms and men and women in cities are partners, is economic lesson No. 1, of the past twenty years, said President Roosevelt in a Labor Day broadcast. "America cannot prosper unless both groups prosper," he declared.

Russia is pressing wheat on the British market, accepting as low as 40c a bushel in some instances. European buyers have been following a waiting policy in view of the fact that the market has swung in their direction and that supplies are superabundant.

Cheered in London



Viscount Halifax, British Foreign Minister, who is reported to have been converted by recent events to Anthony Eden's view that only a strong stand against dictators whose ill-faith has been demonstrated can save Europe from disaster. Learning that he was the leader in the Chamberlain Cabinet of the policy of firm resistance to Nazi aggression, crowds cheered him recently in London.

Euler Criticizes Canada Exporters

By M. McDougall
(Special to *The Western Farm Leader*)

OTTAWA, Sept. 14th.—The Minister of Trade and Commerce, Mr. Euler, on his return from the United Kingdom, has criticized Canadian exporters for failing to maintain a continuity of supply of their products among the British wholesale houses. This fault which has been mentioned frequently before, the importance of which has been emphasized in marketing reports, has not yet been overcome.

The present criticism gains point in the situation now obtaining when negotiations are being concluded for a trade treaty between the United Kingdom and the United States which may affect our preferential standing in the British market. Canadian business, the Minister said, was not taking advantage of the extensive advertising campaign which his department has been carrying on in the United Kingdom.

Can't Obtain Products

"Newspapers, billboards and other advertising broadcast the merits of Canadian goods," he explained, "but wholesalers are unable to obtain the advertised supplies. Canned salmon was one product prominently advertised and unobtainable by wholesalers during my visit." He mentioned that he heard complaints that the

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ARMED RIOTING BY SUDETENS BRINGS GRAVE SITUATION

Chamberlain Flight to See Hitler Move in Effort to Avert General War

BRITAIN'S STAND

Reported Clear Warning Given Britain Will Not Stand Aside if France Involved

LONDON, Sept. 14th.—While Henlein's Sudeten followers, inflamed by Hitler's Nuremberg speech, declaring he was willing to take "all risks" to ensure enforcement of their demands, engage in armed rioting in Czechoslovakia, Hitler himself remains silent, and it is reported that his armed forces will not be ready for war until September 25th, when Rhineland fortifications will be completed. In this possible delay, and in the growing solidarity of the powerful states opposed to aggression, lie whatever hopes there be of the preservation of peace. Tomorrow Chamberlain will fly to Berchtesgaden, Hitler's mountain retreat, "to seek a peaceful settlement" and Lord Runciman is making a final effort to bring the Government and the Henlein Sudetens together.

It is understood here that the British Government have made it clear that Britain could not stand aside in the event of France having to fulfill her treaty obligations to aid the Czechs against Germany. Rumors that France and Britain are urging a plebiscite upon the Czech Government are not substantiated, and it is believed in many quarters that this course would prove highly dangerous.

Rumors of a drawn battle between Nazis and police near Eger, in the Sudeten district, are denied in an official statement from Prague. The Czechoslovakian Government have ignored Henlein's demand for the lifting of martial law in the Sudeten country, and are increasing troops there in an effort to maintain order. Several lives have already been lost in street clashes, which it is suspected are being deliberately fomented in order to give Hitler a pretext to invade the country.

In his Nuremberg speech, Hitler declared he was ready to take "all risks" to gain Nazi demands from the Czechs. Whether or not he is bluffing, as is thought in Russia, his Sudeten deputies have declared themselves still unsatisfied with the Czech Government's proposals, which meet all their former demands except the one which would virtually ally the Sudetens with Germany.

The Cabinet here has been in session almost continually, and Premier Chamberlain has been in communication with Labor Leader Clement Attlee and Liberal Leader Sir Archibald Sinclair, with the American ambassador and with army, naval and air ministers. French and British officials are working together in making defence plans.

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HOLDING THE GAINS

(By LEONARD D. NESBITT)

Since the start of the marketing season the price of wheat, as registered by the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, has been substantially under the 80c minimum paid by the Wheat Board. This means that if exchange prices do not improve the Board will suffer a substantial loss.

There seems to be a concerted effort to keep the possibility of a large monetary loss to the Federal Government before the attention of the people of Canada. Every few days a news item from Ottawa or some other city of Eastern Canada, touching on the prospect of a substantial money loss by the Board, is circulated through the daily newspapers of the Dominion. Then it is taken up by the financial weeklies and expanded upon. It would appear that an organized attempt is being made to impress upon the taxpayers of Canada that the wheat producers of the West are benefiting to a substantial extent at their expense:

Not in Interest of Canada

It is not in the interests of the Western wheat producer nor of the federation of Provinces, known as the Dominion of Canada, that this campaign should continue. Neither is it of any assistance to the Wheat Board and the heavy responsibilities it must carry.

No one can say what course the market will follow. For one thing there is a constant danger of war and

the outbreak of a major conflict between the nations would certainly raise the price of wheat. Then there are many other factors which might influence the price of wheat upward, namely: the return of more prosperous times in the United States, the low price of wheat might encourage greater consumption, the United States may be able to make a substantial cut in the acreage seeded for next year, European nations may increase reserves, thus raising the level of world trade, and so on.

It should not be forgotten that at 60c a bushel for wheat on the basis of the present value of the Canadian dollar, which has been depreciated by 40 per cent since 1933, the 1932 price would be 36c. That is lower than the lowest point wheat reached during the entire depression.

What Tariff Costs West

It is possible, of course, that the Dominion Government may have to meet a fairly heavy monetary loss in the operation of the Wheat Board. But critics in Eastern Canada should not overlook the fact that Western Canada each year has to pay a substantial sum of money due to the fact that it is part of Confederation. The Dominion's tariff policy costs the Western Provinces annually the following amounts:

Manitoba.....	\$ 9,250,000
Saskatchewan.....	26,000,000
Alberta.....	19,500,000

Total.....\$54,750,000

It is the practice of some people to glibly state that if the price of wheat is guaranteed the price of all other primary products should similarly be guaranteed. While it is desirable to see that all primary producers are fairly treated, to compare the value to the Dominion of wheat production with the production of other primary products shows clearly that wheat is predominantly the most important article of commerce in Canada.

Since 1910 the value of Western wheat production has been approximately \$7-1/2 billion. What other group of producers has turned out such an enormous volume of new wealth in a similar period of time?

Unity Never More Essential

Grain producers of the West should realize what is being done in the way of spreading propaganda to discourage the fixing of a minimum wheat price. They should become more united and more determined to secure a measure of justice for themselves. Here is a situation where there can be unanimity of feeling and expression. What has been gained by constant effort during the past half dozen years should not be lightly cast aside.

There is not a wheat farmer in Western Canada who doesn't know how disastrous the open market would have been to him this year. Each one knows full well that an active Wheat Board and a minimum price was secured by the concentrated effort of Western Canadians. What has been gained can be easily lost without unanimity and concentration of activities.

Plans to remove all children from large cities in the event of war are being completed by a special committee of the British Government.

The U.S. Navy, augmented by recently authorized new construction, consists of a total of 272 ships displacing 1,517,000 tons—18 capital ships, 8 aircraft carriers, 18 heavy and 28 light cruisers, 144 destroyers and 56 submarines. Navy officials expect to ask Congress for \$200,000,000 in addition to the "regular" vote of \$546,866,000.

Accurate forecasting by meteorologists of moisture was a development predicted recently to the British Association for the Advance of Science.

Round Table to Be on Air Commencing Thursday, Oct. 6th

Edmonton and Calgary Groups in
Program Under University
Auspices

By MISS SHEILA MARRYAT
Radio Program Director, University of
Alberta Extension Department

The Round Table discussion group, that has been one of the most listened to broadcasts of the University's fine educational programs for the last two years, will be on the air again this season commencing on October 6th.

During the last two years the Round Table has originated in Calgary, with a group of prominent citizens. This year there is to be a change and an Edmonton group will alternate with the Calgary group. To create greater interest the two will occasionally meet on the air to discuss some particularly live topic.

Differing Points of View

Widely differing points of view will be represented in both groups as can be seen by looking over the personnel of the two organizations. But all the members are, also, men and women who believe in study, and that in intelligent discussion of the many problems that the world is faced with, lies the way to the solution of these problems.

It is the desire of both groups that listeners participate actively in the broadcasts by sending in questions and comments or suggestions for topics they would like to hear discussed. It is hoped that groups will meet on Thursday evenings to listen to the broadcasts and continue the discussion afterwards. The University Extension Department will gladly supply further reading material on the subjects under discussion, where this is possible.

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Cleanliness in the
Milking Shed

Observations during milking operations on dairy farms in many cases reveal unclean habits, dangerous from a viewpoint of infection from germs and bacteria. Bacteria in milk and cream are well-known causes of low-grade, inferior products, and safeguards against their introduction into dairy produce are essential.

The milking bucket should on no account be used to wash the udder and teats of the cow or the milker's hands. The act of washing the udder transfers innumerable bacteria with the dirt and loose hair to the bucket, and a simple rinsing in cold water is not sufficient to remove them all. The need for separate milking buckets and

Dairy Co-operatives
Organize Under B.C.
Marketing Act

Following the Privy Council ratification of the B.C. Marketing Act, two dairy co-operatives, the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association and the Independent Milk Producers Co-operative Association, formulated a plan for regulation and marketing of milk and cream through boards composed of producers' representatives. The plan, which has been submitted to the B.C. Government for approval, calls for distribution and manufacture by existing agencies.

N. Z. DAIRYMEN'S DECISION

The National Dairy Association of New Zealand at a recent conference approved unanimously of the Government taking the responsibility for fixing the guaranteed prices for dairy produce. Previously, the Farmers' Union had urged that an independent tribunal be set up for the purpose.

washing buckets is therefore very obvious.

Readily Contaminated Foods

Receptacles with water for washing the cow's udders and also the milker's hands before milking each cow, and cloths for wiping them, are a necessary adjunct to cleanliness. The dairyman may well ask himself the question: "Would he take his meals with hands unwashed after completing milking operations?" The answer would be an emphatic "No!" Yet the cleanliness of his hands during milking is at least as important, for milk and cream are readily contaminated foods. Clean hands are just as essential during milking as at meals, and it is therefore curious that many people who are scrupulously clean in the home are lamentably careless in the cowyard and dairy.

Another very common practice is the wiping of soiled, milky hands on the clothing. These same clothes, if worn throughout the day, soon acquire a most objectionable smell and attract flies. Sugar-bag aprons, which are easily made, inexpensive, and long-wearing, should be used by all milkers and frequently washed to obviate the unpleasant presence of stale milk on the clothing.

Protection Against Flies

The protection of milk against flies is also a matter for consideration. Where dairymen have in use the large, flat milk vat, this should be provided with a lid in which an opening has been left for the milk strainer, or, if milking machines are in use, for the releaser. The lid keeps out dust and vermin, and also assists in maintaining the temperature of the milk prior to separating.

Hand-milkers frequently moisten the cows' teats during milking from the milk in the bucket. This practice cannot be too strongly condemned, as the hands are usually soiled, and bacteria from the udder of the cow are transferred to the bucket.

The following points are all practised by the most successful dairymen:

Wash the udders in buckets used only for that purpose.

Wash the hands after milking each cow.

Wipe the hands on a clean cloth, not on the clothes, and wear either an apron or overalls.

Aprons and overalls are easily boiled, so keep them clean.

When Colin Cameron, C.C.F. member of the B.C. Legislature, and John Stanton, Vancouver lawyer, entered bunkhouses of the Pacific Lime Company to remove small personal belongings of evicted strikers, they were arrested for trespass. Although released after a short time they were not able to secure the workmen's property.

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Elmer Roper—Editor, *The People's Weekly*.

Duncan Innis—High School Teacher. Dr. Alexander Cook—University of Alberta.

B. T. Richardson—Associated with the *Winnipeg Free Press*. Mrs. T. D. Fitzsimons.

Calgary Group:

Alexander Calhoun, Chairman—Librarian, Calgary Public Library. N. Emms Read, Manager, International Correspondence Schools, Calgary.

E. W. Brunsten, Former Secretary, Alberta Co-operative Council.

W. Norman Smith—Editor, *The Western Farm Leader*.

D. W. Clapperton—Legal Department, Canadian Pacific Railway.

I. F. Fitch, K.C. Dr. E. P. Searlett.

Topics to Be Discussed

Topics to be discussed by the Edmonton group are as follows:

October 6th.—Do the Prairie Provinces need more Population?

October 20th.—The Future of the Federal Idea of Government.

November 3rd.—The Function of the Middleman.

November 17th.—Politics—Game or Profession?

December 1st.—Government in Business.

December 15th.—The Highway to Peace Closed—Possible Detours.

The Calgary topics will be:

1. What Did Roosevelt Mean by His Kingston Speech?

2. Eighty Cent Wheat.

3. The Fine Art of Lying.

4. The Future of the Family.

5. What is an Educated Man?

6. Is Farm Irrigation in Western Canada Feasible?

7. Let's go to the Movies.

The topics for both groups are subject to change at a moment's notice if something comes up that is important enough to warrant such change.

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HASTILY REBUILDING

Faced by the threat of general war, statesmen who have brought the League of Nations near to total ruin, are hastily seeking to rebuild collective security.

In the present League session, even the Chamberlain Government which has so often turned its back on the League in recent years, stands for the retention of the sanctions clauses of the Covenant, because under these clauses, Rumania, in the event of war, may be called upon to permit the passage of troops from Russia across Rumanian territory, to defend Czechoslovakia.

Thus, the League whose principles have been so often flouted is at last found to be a useful expedient to check Nazi aggression.

The League was first betrayed in 1931, when Japan invaded Manchuria, and the British Foreign Minister came to the defence of Japan. From that first betrayal others followed, while pro-Nazi influences in high quarters in Britain encouraged Hitler's lawlessness even before Nazi rearmament had begun, and at a time when the states whose interests lie in the preservation of peace possessed an overwhelming military, naval and aerial superiority.

Today, Lord Halifax is converted to Eden's view of sound foreign policy. The Chamberlain Government is facing the realities, and the pro-Nazi personalities who appeared ready to sacrifice the interests of all the British democracies seem to be silenced.

Those who in Britain and in France have been the chief critics of the policy of constant retreat, are ready today to give the most powerful support to the new policy of firmness which at last, according to the despatches, is being followed.

It may be too late. But until war actually breaks out there is always hope. One thing is certain, that weakness or division at this time among the states which desire to restrain aggression, or willingness to tolerate the decimation by Nazi power of the last democracy in Central Europe, would be the surest way to precipitate a general conflict.

If there be any way today by which war may be averted, that way lies in the building up of complete unity of purpose among the states that desire peace in the face of the menace from Berchtesgaden.

"SELF-DETERMINATION"

After years of persecution of the German speaking minority incorporated in Northern Italy, who have been compelled to abandon their language and even the use of German Christian and family names, Mussolini has

this week declared for "self-determination" by German-speaking Sudetens, who have been treated more generously than any other minority in Europe. Incidentally, the Germans under Italian rule have been instructed by Goebbels to abandon all hope of the return of their territory to German rule. The racial doctrine is sacred only when it serves to further the aggressive aims of the dictators.

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"ALBERTA REVISITED"

"Alberta Revisited" will be the title of an important article to be contributed to our next issue by W. M. Davidson, founder and until a few years ago editor of the *Calgary Albertan*. Since he left Calgary to make his home at the coast, Mr. Davidson has retained his interest in Alberta affairs, and recently he spent several weeks in this Province.

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A VALUABLE ANNUAL

Published by *The People's Weekly* of Edmonton, the Labor Annual for 1938 maintains a high standard of excellence. Contributions by the editor, Elmer E. Roper, who writes the foreword, by J. S. Woodsworth, M.P., by Fred Henderson on "Britain and the European Situation", by the Right Hon. M. J. Savage, Prime Minister of New Zealand, who describes the measures taken in that southern Dominion to establish social security, constitute only a few of the feature articles which will be found of value by every student of social problems and advocate of social progress. P. M. Draper, President of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, Miss Edith Patterson, former Calgary alderman, Fred J. White, Miss Mary Crawford of Edmonton, who describes impressions formed during a visit to New Zealand, Herbert Morrison, M.P., chairman of the London County Council, William Irvine, chairman of the Alberta Provincial Council of the C.C.F., and Miss Caroline M. Riley, president of the Edmonton Women's C.C.F. Council, are among other contributors.

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PAWNS ON CHESSBOARD

"We are apt to think that there is a Spanish question and a Czech question, each grave enough, but as distinct as these regions are remote. There is one question in process of decision. It is the balance of power, military and economic, between the Fascist Axis and the Western Democracies. Franco and Henlein are not merely local heroes. They are pawns on this vaster chessboard."

—H. N. Brailsford in *Reynolds News*, organ of the British Co-operative Movement.

Line Elevator Companies and the Wheat Board

Attention has been drawn to statements suggesting that Line Elevator Companies opposed the establishment of the Wheat Board and took no part in the advancement of the farmers' case before the Turgeon Commission. These and all similar suggestions are false.

The solution of the wheat question requires the co-operation and goodwill of all those interested in the welfare of Western agriculture.

The 1938 Wheat Board was established because conditions in the international wheat situation demanded it, because that fact was recognized by the Government, and, not least, because all thoughtful Westerners and Western organizations, including the Line Elevator Companies, strongly supported it.

Realizing that union and not dissension amongst all those interested in the progress of Western agriculture and the honest facing of common problems are more than ever necessary and that the greatest disservice that any organization or individual can do in these present difficult times is to spread falsehoods, innuendoes or half truths, the Line Elevator Companies feel it necessary to draw your attention to

The Following Facts: Before the Turgeon Commission:

1. On the Opening Day. Counsel for the Line Elevator Companies was the first to address the Commission. He analysed the burdens upon Western farmers. He referred to tariffs, interest rate, the cost of things farmers buy, transportation costs, etc. He said:

(a) "It may be stated that the farmer suffers from the double handicap of buying his goods at costs which are enhanced by a closed market and selling his product on a market in which tariffs and embargoes have been raised against him.

(b) "No one wishes, least of all those whose welfare is his welfare, to leave the farmer the victim of conditions he did nothing to create.

(c) "At this point I may state that my clients endorse, whole-heartedly, any movement for a relief of the farmers' burdens and for the granting of support, as long as any condition, either national or international, external or internal, render that relief and that support necessary for the maintenance of adequate living standards for farmers and their families."

2. At Calgary. Exhaustive evidence was offered of the increased costs of things which farmers buy. In answer to Mr. Justice Turgeon, Counsel for the Line Elevators, said:

"I want to say, quite firmly, my Lord, that the elevator companies do not oppose the establishment of a Wheat Board. Rather, we are all in favour of anything that will give the farmer the necessary protection. As I indicated at the beginning of this Inquiry, our attitude towards this Commission is that we would like to join with everybody else in searching for the best remedy for the ills of the farmers."

3. In the formal written argument—submitted on behalf of the Line Elevator Companies—Counsel said:

"It is submitted that a wheat board organization should be retained and made available for the guarantee of price in case the prevailing world price declines below a fixed figure set to assure the grower the highest minimum price possible for his product."

The 1938 Wheat Board

In 1938 the Line Elevator Companies advocated and supported a Wheat Board and the highest possible minimum price. Oral representations to the Dominion Government were supported by the following letter sent on July 20th, 1938, to the Dominion Cabinet and the Chairman of the Wheat Board:

"We understand from recent Press reports that the minimum price for the current crop year for wheat will be determined and announced by your Board and the Government in the next week or ten days. Our Association placed in evidence before the recent Royal Grain Enquiry Commission the following:

"Volume 1, page 20. 'At this point I may state that my clients endorse wholeheartedly any movement for a relief of the farmers' burdens and for the granting of support as long as any condition, either national or international, external or internal, render that relief and that support necessary for the maintenance of adequate living standards for farmers and their families.'

"And again, Volume 1, page 26, 'If the deliberations of this Commission are to have the constructive effect which it is desired we believe that it should consider the economic position of the Western farmer in the national household. In any enquiry directed towards these ends and in any movement to ameliorate this position I am instructed to state that my clients will wholeheartedly join.' Bearing

in mind the welfare of the producers, may we respectfully urge that your Board and the Government give consideration to the relationship between the present costs of necessities and the price of wheat. We understand the recent statistics released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics covering food, fuel, rent, clothing and sundries show that the average cost of these items for the year 1937 to be 31% higher than the cost of the same articles for the year 1913. The average price for No. 1 Nor. wheat in store Fort William for the year 1913 was 88c. The handicap under which we believe our clients are laboring is set forth in the evidence given on our behalf by Mr. L. W. Brockington, K.C., Volume 1, page 16, through 26, of the evidence of the recent Royal Grain Enquiry Commission. It is the hope of this Association that the Government will consider the highest possible minimum price consistent with the welfare of the Dominion of Canada.—Signed, C. E. Hayles, President."

After the price was set, in a newspaper interview, Mr. C. E. Hayles said:

"The members of the North-West Grain Dealers' Association are pleased to note that the Dominion Government has recognized the principle that, in the face of adverse international and national conditions, the economic position of the Western farmer is entitled to federal support, even at the risk of loss to the Dominion Treasury. We wish, however, that the Dominion Government had been able to guarantee a higher price."

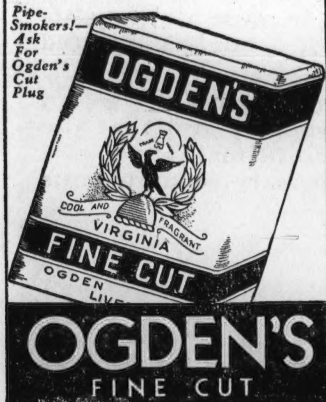
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Nazi authorities in Austria have ordered that co-operatives must expel Jewish members and must not trade with Jewish firms.

Tax Sales---What the Tax Recovery Act Provides

By HON. J. E. BROWNLEE, K.C., LL.D.

A number of enquiries have been received with reference to the position of farmers whose lands are being offered for sale for taxes this year. The following synopsis of the procedure set out under the Tax Recovery Act may be of some value to readers whose lands are in arrears for taxes:

During the months of March in each year a tax arrears list is prepared setting out the lands with respect to which taxes have been in arrears for more than one year. This list is filed in either the Northern Alberta Land Titles Office at Edmonton or the Southern Alberta Land Titles Office at Calgary and a Tax Notification is then placed against each parcel of land.

First Important Step

The first important step is therefore the filing of a Tax Notification in the Land Titles Office after taxes have been in arrears for one year. By a new section added this year, where a Tax Notification has been filed, the land cannot be transferred or otherwise dealt with in the Land Titles Office without the consent in writing of the Secretary of the Municipality.

The Registrar sends to the owner of each parcel a notice to the effect that if the arrears have not been paid before the following April the land may be sold by public auction. The sale by public auction, therefore, may take place after taxes have been in arrears for two years.

If the taxes have not been settled by payment or consolidation arrangement the land may be offered for sale by public auction after the date mentioned

in the Tax Notification. Notice of the date of sale is sent to each owner, together with a copy of the *Gazette* in which the advertisement appears.

Reserve Bid Is Set

The land is then offered for sale by auction on the date mentioned but subject to

(a) A reserve bid fixed by the Municipality under the direction of the Minister as provided by Section 13 of the Tax Recovery Act, and

(b) Approval by the Minister. The land is sold to the highest bidder providing the bid is more than the amount of the reserve bid. If no bid is received for more than the reserve bid the land is not sold. It is important to note that the land is not sold for the amount of taxes in arrears but the bid must be more than the reserve bid fixed by the Municipality under order of the Minister. What this reserve bid is, I, of course, have no way of knowing.

If no sale is made by auction then, by Section 18, the Municipality may, by by-law, offer the land for sale by private sale but the by-law must first be approved by the Minister. It is impossible to say under what conditions the Minister would approve of a private sale. This might depend upon a variety of questions such as whether the land was or was not occupied and the bona fides of the owner.

May Acquire Title

If the land is not redeemed within a year from an abortive public sale the Municipality may acquire title to the land and within three years from the date of final acquisition the owner may redeem if the land has not been sold by the Municipality in the meantime. As stated above the Municipality can only sell by private sale after the passing of a by-law approved by the Minister.

As the law now stands, by Section 21, if the land is redeemed by the owner, he receives title free from incumbrances. If redeemed by a Mortgagee he only obtains title as a Mortgagee. Too much reliance should not be placed on this section, however, as it may be changed at the next session of the Legislature.

Design of Act

Generally speaking the whole Act is designed to give as much protection as possible to the resident owner of land, while at the same time giving assurance of payment of taxes by those who are in a position to pay. The reserve bid placed on the land at the public sale is intended to give this protection, but of course no assurance can be given that a bid may not be received for more than the amount of the reserve bid.

The safest advice that can be given to anyone whose taxes are in arrears with respect to farm land is to get in touch with the Secretary-Treasurer or the Supervisor of Tax Recovery at the Parliament Buildings at Edmonton and discuss the matter frankly with him. If this is done, any owner of farm land can be assured of sympathetic co-operation in every reasonable effort to work out the problem of arrears of taxes.

Answers to Enquiries

If Refuse to Sign

E.I.L.—If you refuse to sign the Extension Agreement the Company can only make an application to the Debt Adjustment Board for permission to commence proceedings against you under the Mortgage. I cannot say of course whether or not the Company would take this action. Unless the amendments to the Statute of Limitations passed at the last session are disallowed by the Dominion Government, the Mortgage Company might be forced to make such an application

Striking Figures Show Extent Income Reduction in Three Provinces

Incomes in the three Provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia were reduced during the depression years by an amount which if it had been retained would have been sufficient to pay the total debts of these Provinces and finance the Provincial Governments for the next twenty years, according to statistics presented by Mrs. Winifred Ross, Vice-President of the U.F.W.A., at the recent U.F.W.A. Conference for the Pembina constituency.

Mrs. Ross spoke on "Farmers in a Capitalist Economy." She stressed the fact that the farmer is the largest producer of wealth and yet the most exploited class.

Co-operatives co-operated internationally when the C.C.A., with head offices at North Kansas City, Mo., ordered a thousand pounds of tea from the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale, recently.

in or before the year 1940 to prevent its Mortgage from being outlawed. You would receive notice of any such application and could make such representations as you thought advisable to the Board. The Board might insist on some reduction in arrears of interest, but I doubt if it would require the Company to reduce principal. Replying to your second question I would not attempt to estimate the amount reasonably required by a family for food, clothing, heat, light and recreation. This no doubt varies from district to district and probably no two persons would arrive at the same conclusion.

Not Liable for Poll Tax

D.R.B.—Section 367 (a), Subsection 2 of the Municipal Districts Act reads as follows: "Where any person has in any year paid the school tax of at least four dollars to any city, town, municipal district or improvement district or school district, he shall not be liable in that year to the tax imposed by this section." In view of this sub-section you would not be liable to pay the poll tax in question, if as you say, you are paying taxes in another Municipality.

Provision for Stopping Actions

A.H.C.—The amendment to the Debt Adjustment Act passed at the last session of the Legislature enables a farmer to obtain a certificate stopping all actions by creditors if the farmer delivers to the Debt Adjustment Board a one-quarter share of his crop for distribution among creditors. All creditors are included in the distribution of this one-quarter share. To obtain the certificate, therefore, you would not require to deliver another quarter share to the vendor under your Agreement for Sale.

2. The amendments to the Statute of Limitations passed at the last session of the Provincial Legislature are still in effect. I cannot, of course, say whether or not they will be disallowed by the Dominion Government.

Lien Seems Improperly Filed

P.R.—A Lien cannot be registered against land for seed and feed provided for a tenant without the owner's consent. It would appear therefore that the Lien in question has been improperly filed and cannot be enforced.

Tax Sales

E.M.B.—Your enquiry is answered by the general article on tax sales above.

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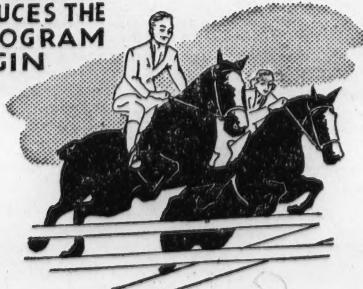
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Artists on Western Farm Leader New Program



The Dreamers, well-known woman trio, accompanied by Mr. George Shackley at the piano and Mr. Samuel Kissel, violinist, is the featured aggregation on "The Old Refrains", new presentation of *The Western Farm Leader* over CFAC every Tuesday evening at 7:15 p.m.

In The Dreamers, Mr. Shackley, who is also arranger, found an ensemble in which he could realize the vocal arrangements he had always dreamed of making. Their style of singing has made their work outstanding and is widely recognized by music lovers everywhere.



In this issue we wish to call the attention of our listeners to some of our new programs. To do this properly we propose to list the times of several of them and to explain the type of entertainment they cover.

On Mondays and Fridays at 5:50 p.m. we feature a smart little program, the title of which describes it very accurately. It is called "Melodious Fragments" and we are sure you will all enjoy these novel numbers. At 7:30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays our presentation "Reporter of Odd Facts" brings you a wealth of information on items of interest, some amusing,

EXPECT INCREASE

"We expect to increase last year's membership," reports William Nixon of Northbank U.F.A., in reporting to the Central Office, and sending in dues. "I have about 16 additional who have promised to join this Local before the end of the financial year. I'll try and get some members from Smoky Lake this month."

Beddington U.F.W.A. had the pleasure of entertaining the Balzac and Conrich U.F.W.A. at Beddington Hall on August 10th. Mrs. E. J. Garland, the U.F.W.A. Director for Bow River was present and gave a very interesting talk. Over fifty ladies were present, reports Mrs. G. W. Wall, Secretary.

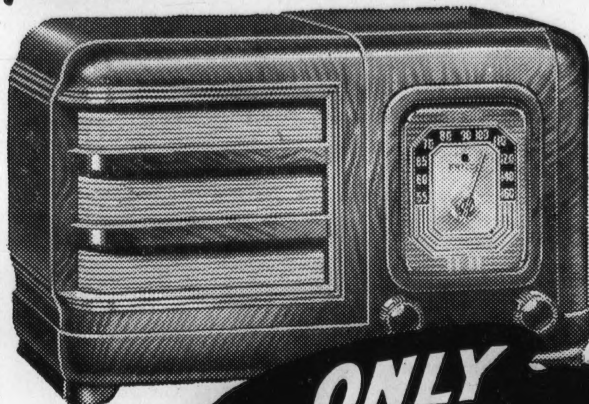
some serious but all informative and entertaining. Of course Monday is a favorite with many as 9:00 p.m. brings that delightful Old Country program "Off Leicester Square." For thirty minutes we are able to relax and transport ourselves in fancy to gay old London, to laugh with the happy crowds of that great city, as Britain's best entertainers pass in review before us.

At 5:55 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, still another catchy presentation, "Cobbler's Corner" by name, is broadcast for your approval. Don't miss "Funfest" on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. This is a highlight of the day's programs and means half an hour of real comedy. The Master of Ceremonies is our old friend Johnny Murray, who makes sure that not a second is wasted. From beginning to end it's really good. Later on, at 7:40 to be exact, Thursday evening has still more in store for you. Have you ever had something happen to you which could be termed a "lucky break"? Here is your chance to compare your experience with those of others. "Lucky Breaks" is the name of this presentation, and please believe us when we say that some of the stories narrated on this program are amazing.

Besides those already mentioned for Fridays, we take pleasure in broadcasting "Instrumental Novelties" at 6:55 p.m., and the "Crazy Quilt Family Frolic" at 7:00 p.m. This last presentation is really outstanding entertainment of the happiest, funniest, craziest type. Once you have heard it, you will make a point of being near a radio at this time every Friday for a full thirty minutes of laughter.

This brief resume of some of our new fall programs doesn't attempt to cover them all. Others are starting almost daily and by the time you read these brief descriptions no doubt you will have heard several we haven't mentioned. From time to time, however, we will list our latest offerings in this column for your information.

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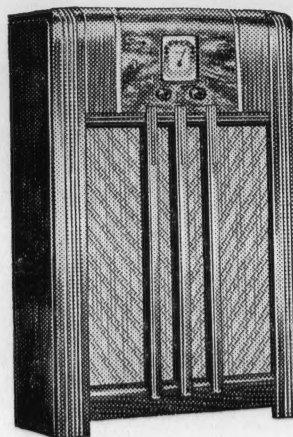
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Current News from Near and Far

PROVINCIAL

More defence measures were urged on the Canadian Government by the Amputations Association, meeting in Calgary this week.

C. C. Ross, formerly Minister of Lands and Mines in the Aberhart Government, died suddenly in Vancouver on Monday.

Under the P.F.R.A., an irrigation scheme for the Leavitt district (south-west of Cardston) will bring water to some 7,000 acres at an estimated cost of \$60,000. Some 170 farmers will get irrigation for 40-acre lots.

Credit slips, tax arrears and other sources are expected to provide for work, on market and secondary roads in the northern part of the Province at a total cost of from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, Hon. W. A. Fallow announced.

According to a survey made by W. C. McKenzie, Lethbridge, chairman of the livestock division of the Alberta Co-operative Council, co-operative livestock shipping associations actually marketed only about 7 per cent of the hogs sold last year in Alberta.

The "rugged individualism" of the past in regard to medical care must give way to a better system, declared A. L. Smith of Calgary in addressing the Alberta division of the Canadian Medical Association. He warned the doctors that they were getting "bad advertising."

Until British and Canadian Governments were consulted, nothing would be done by Alberta oil men on a proposition from a German firm to build a pipe line to the Pacific Coast, at a cost of about \$16,000,000, the cost to be repaid in oil, in the opinion of R. A. Brown, chairman of the Alberta Petroleum Association.

The Provincial Government has sent out a circular to towns and rural municipalities, warning that they should not expect there should be any need for relief during the coming year except in isolated cases. However, municipal secretaries state that there will be many families with no means of subsistence apart from wages for a couple of months' harvest work.

Stringent regulation of gas production in Turner Valley, ordered by the Conservation Board, has been postponed to October 15th following representations of the producers. It is expected that the new regulations will reduce wastage to a lower level than at any time since 1929, holding production down to 40,000,000 cubic feet daily; enough, the Board estimates, to meet available market demand.

DOMINION

The keeping of business places off Ontario's best and most scenic highways is being planned by the Ontario Government.

Mr. Justice H. H. Davis of the Supreme Court of Canada has been appointed a commission to investigate the machine-gun contract given recently to the John Inglis Company, Toronto.

Thatcher wheat has produced as heavily as Marquis in the West this year, said Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, on his return to Ottawa last week. Thatcher is a well-known rust resistant variety.

Boycott of goods from such aggressor nations as Japan, Italy and Germany and an embargo on war supplies to such countries was proposed in resolutions of the Trades and Labor Congress, meeting at Niagara Falls this week.

Regular daily air mail service between Winnipeg and Vancouver will commence about October 1st. North-and-south services in Alberta (from Lethbridge to Edmonton) and Saskatchewan will be begun at the same time.

WORLD

Australia has ordered a fleet of bombing planes from Great Britain.

The Japanese drive toward Hankow, though meeting with stiff resistance from Chinese troops, has made some progress.

In spite of heavy counter-attacks from the Fascists, the Spanish Government forces still retain strong positions on the west side of the Ebro river.

Thirteen officials of the Pennsylvania jail where four convicts died while being subjected to "heat punishment" are awaiting trial for criminal negligence.

There are five times as many doctors in the U.S.S.R. now as at the time of the revolution, and all medical services are free, great stress being laid on preventive medicine.

Fascist racial doctrine "concerns a great and serious error" touching church doctrine, declared Pope Pius in a recent address, a few days after Mussolini's decree expelling Jews from Italian schools.

Proposals are being considered at the League of Nations Assembly, at the request of the Scandinavian countries, Holland and Belgium, to leave each member free to join or otherwise in punitive measures against aggressors. The session is also considering China's plea for application of sanctions against Japan.

Expresses Appreciation of Editorial Stand on Minimum Wheat Price

"May I express my appreciation of your editorial on 'The Minimum Price' in your issue of August 19th and my complete agreement with the terse decision as to 80 cents, basis One Northern, Fort William: 'The figure is low,'" writes a Toronto city subscriber of *The Western Farm Leader*.

"Dealing with this same matter from the United States angle, and the decision of Washington to give a measure of help to the American wheat farmer, I see the following in the *Times* (New York) of August 29th: 'The announcement that the Government would buy cash wheat came at a time when the price of that grain was, with the exception of the depression period, about the lowest in forty years.'

"Obviously, the wheat farmers—and I am not one of them—owe about all that there is of price stability in today's market, to organized effort. They should rally behind those organizations as never before, knowing that 100,000 unutilised and individual rural voices cannot make themselves heard in today's corporative world. Join them behind effective farm leadership, and they reach Parliament Hill (not to mention Bay St. and St. James St.) easily enough."

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Would Have Labor, U.F.A., C.C.F. Clubs as Units Working Together

"That the present set-up in Alberta regarding the Federal field be maintained," was the recommendation of a Province-wide Labor Party Conference in Calgary last week. The conference also recommended "that we co-operate in Provincial elections with other bodies within the Province which are affiliated with the National C.C.F."; and "that we go on record as favoring the Canadian Labor Party banner in the civic field."

Attended by delegates from Edmonton, Lethbridge and Calgary, with W. H. Miller, vice-president, in the chair in the absence of the president, F. J. White, the conference reviewed the Provincial situation, the predominant question being the status of the Labor Party in the Provincial field, and although various opinions were expounded regarding the present situation, it was unanimously agreed that the present set-up be adhered to. It was felt that there was a definite need for the Labor Party, the U.F.A., and the C.C.F. clubs to work as units, but act together in Provincial affairs. With regard to the Federal field no change was suggested.

Issues Monthly Bulletin

Issue by the Supervisor of Co-operative Activities, Alberta Department of Trade and Industry, of a regular monthly bulletin for the benefit of co-operative organizations throughout the Province, is announced by the Supervisor, A. H. Christensen, and the first bulletin, under date of September 10th, has now been distributed.

The bulletin consists of significant extracts from co-operative periodicals in all parts of the world, thus presenting a useful general picture of the progress and the problems of the movement. "The intention is," states Mr. Christensen, "to keep these bulletins to two or three pages, so they will not prove too tiresome and be neglected by the recipients."

That the Federal Government should immediately undertake a thorough investigation of the Canadian live stock industry was the recommendation of the Ministers of Agriculture of the three Prairie Provinces, at a conference held in Regina last week.

H. B. Henwood, vice-president and general manager of the Bank of Toronto, died last week at the age of 65. Geo. B. Henwood, deputy Attorney-General in Alberta, is a brother.

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Correction

In the copies of our last issue first off the press, the central storage capacity of the plant of Maple Leaf Petroleum, Limited, which serves the U.F.A. Co-operative Association's stations in the Peace River country, was described as "50,000 barrels." This (as corrected in the later copies) should have read "50,000 gallons."

Letters to the Editor

A number of important letters to the editor, expressing differing points of view upon public and organizational questions, are unavoidably held over.

Propose Grain Delivery Strike at Willingdon, for Next Crop Season

Non-political Farmers' Organization Proposed by Meeting of Farmers of District

Organizing of a "non-political farm organization under the affiliation of the United Farmers of Canada," as the Alberta branch; participation in a general non-grain delivery strike throughout the west next season (it now being late for the present one) in protest against ruinous prices for wheat and the policy of the Dominion Government of selling wheat at "fire sale prices"; or as an alternative to the strike "to sell grain through the two farmers' grain elevators, namely the Alberta Wheat Pool and the United Grain Growers, the two companies that have in the past fought for the farmers' rights," were policies advocated at a meeting of farmers of Willingdon and district, writes H. R. Boutillier, secretary of the meeting, in a report to *The Western Farm Leader*.

Some fifty farmers pledged themselves to become a unit of the U.F. of C., and to abide by the decision of the Saskatchewan section in the event of its calling a general strike, states Mr. Boutillier. A resolution was passed against the "ruinous low pegged price for wheat," while another requested the Dominion Government to give representation to farmers on the Wheat Board. All farmers were asked to sell their wheat this year through the Pools and the U.G.G. Mr. Boutillier, William Halina of Two Hills, and Tom Tomashewsky of Andrew, delivered addresses.

"On Road to Progressive Unity," States Reyda

Walter J. Reyda of Brownvale in a letter to the *Leader*, expresses confidence that the many supporters of co-operative projects in the north, especially in the Brownvale, Griffin Creek, Kerndale and White Swan districts, will take full advantage of the new facilities given by the U.F.A. Co-operative oil plant to serve these areas. "As one who has devoted a good deal of time to better our farm movement," he states, "I can plainly see that we are on the road to progressive unity. I hope that all those who are not yet subscribers to *The Western Farm Leader* will subscribe at once. The *Leader* is a great help to our co-operative work and to our U.F.A. as a whole."

Norman F. Priestley is in the Peace River Country, inspecting the modern storage plants and warehouse facilities for petroleum products recently opened there by the U.F.A. Central Co-operative Association of which he is chairman.

Frank Irvine of Brighthouse, B.C., formerly of Castor and Bentley, was drowned while fishing in the Gulf of Georgia last week. Born in the Shetland Islands 43 years ago, the late Mr. Irvine was a veteran of the Great War. He was a brother of William Irvine of Wetaskiwin and his widow was formerly Miss Donata Turner of Calgary.

FIGURES IN A BOOK?

What gives rise to a loan?

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"Credit can only be issued against real assets . . . The amount of credit must always be limited to the amount of free money . . ."

That was written by one of the greatest of Socialists—by the late Viscount Snowden of Ickornshaw, Philip Snowden, in 1935—little more than two years ago.

Few stood so long or so resolutely in the forefront of public controversy, or aroused such fierce opposition by vigour of opinion or severity of tongue—and none passed to his rest having earned greater public respect than Viscount Snowden.

His career was a triumph of sturdy British character. He took an unpopular course during the Great War, but later became one of his country's great figures, standing firmly for his convictions and for soundness in the financial structure of Great Britain.

His words quoted above apply to Canadian banking today with all the force with which he applied them that day to banking in England. The Canadian banking system is a British system, adjusted from time to time to fit the needs of a developing nation in the changing scene of this new world.

Credit can only be issued against real assets. That is as true today as ever. You cannot create credit by writing figures in a book. You cannot make loans regardless of deposits, collateral or repayment, then write the loans up with a fountain pen as figures in a book labelled "Deposits" and lend them over and over.

If you could, then bankers in any country would need no more than a fountain pen to prevent bank failures.

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But what are the facts?

Bank profits last year averaged less than half of one per cent on total assets—a lower margin than that of any other class of business, corporate or individual.

Dividends are less than 4½ per cent. on shareholders' investment; nobody is scrambling to sell all he owns to invest in bank shares, and there is no land office rush at Ottawa for bank charters—though no application has been refused in the last fifteen years.

Banks perform no miracles.

They keep cash reserves more than sufficient to meet the average daily withdrawals. They keep much more in forms readily convertible into cash, should any emergency ever arise.

By reason of their strong liquid position Canada's chartered banks have money awaiting demand—just awaiting safe loaning opportunity.

Banks cannot lend money unless people want to borrow it. They have no monopoly of the business of extending credit, for the cash reserves of many other corporations find a useful earning outlet in the same way.

Some loans directly give rise to deposits; but have you ever considered what it is that gives rise to a loan! A man's realizable assets accumulated from his own work, plus his own character, ability and willingness to repay.

All deposits are not the direct result of loans. People do not borrow money and pay interest on it to leave it on deposit at a lower rate or no rate at all.

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Let us remind you that deposits of any kind are always payable to the depositor, or to his order, in cash.

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2. EVENING COURSES

A comprehensive program of night courses is being organized for the winter months. This will include Motor Mechanics; Batteries; Welding; Carpentry; Electricity; Machine Shop Practice; Aviation; Mechanical, Survey and Building Drafting; Art in all its branches; Dressmaking; Cooking; Show Card Writing; Mathematics; and any other course for which there is a sufficient enrolment and a competent instructor may be found.

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Warwick Farm,
Edgerton, Alberta.

Dear Farm Women:

They tell us that it is a sure sign of age when one begins to reminisce. However, I suppose age is a stage to be regretted in many ways rather than one of which to be ashamed. In any case, at this season of the year I always find myself thinking of the old days of harvesting and hauling and comparing them with the present.

From where I sit this moment with my typewriter I can see a combine at work with the engine pulling it along at good speed. A few moments ago I saw a truck load of wheat being whisked in to the elevator at a rate which enables a whole crop to be landed there in a startlingly short time compared with the old days. The sixty-bushel one day's trip to town with the grain box seems almost unbelievable in comparison.

Hauling in the Old Days

I know I always said the hauling was the worst time of the year, both for the men and the women. Harvest brought a rush and an excitement which helped over the extra work of that period. But for the hauling, if the farm were a distance from town, it simply meant a settling down to day after day of being up long before daylight and to bed after dark. Days when the tiredness of the season seemed to have accumulated and when it required an effort to face the cold and the dark and be at it again.

Of course as I say, these last few years there have been a good many of us who would gladly have undertaken our part of the work again if we had been fortunate to have had the crop to market. But this year when crops

are more general, one can again compare the old and the new.

Now machine companies, and elevator agents and oil men and all kinds of people will measure for us the difference these mechanical inventions have made. They can compare respective costs, the respective number of men needed, the respective time at each stage of the operations. They can show exactly how much and where the gain is made.

To pass on to the marketing of the crops, there is also a difference between the old days and present time. The great pity is that when it comes to this stage we can not measure the difference in the same manner nor can we point out with the same precision where the gain is made.

In the old days, the farmers throughout the whole country sold their crops and had nothing to say regarding the operation of the elevators.

Formed Farmers' Companies

Then a movement began among the farmers of the West to try and take over the marketing of their crops. In this Province they formed the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company which was later merged with the Grain Growers' Grain Company. Later another movement went one step farther and the farmers pooled their grain on a co-operative basis taking payments for it in several instalments.

It always seems to me a tremendous pity that we have no yardstick to measure just what difference these farmer companies have made. But both of these companies have directly and indirectly been of tremendous assistance.

There always seems also two regrettable things regarding them. One is that these two farmer companies do not amalgamate on a co-operative basis. And a second regret is that they do not receive the whole hearted support of the farmers throughout the Province. It would indeed be a sorry day for Alberta grain growers if the farmers' companies were not in the field.

Yours sincerely,

H. ZELLA SPENCER

Farm Home and Garden

Chicago Cake: A grand family cake which keeps fresh for days. Inexpensive too. Simmer well (for two hours) 1 lb. raisins. Cream together 2 cups brown sugar and 1 cup butter; add 3 well beaten eggs; 1 cup sour milk to which 1 teaspoon baking soda has been added; sift 3 cups flour with 1/2 tsp. each cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg, ginger, salt; lastly stir in cooked raisins and bake in moderate oven for 45 minutes. A plain butter icing makes this cake extra delicious. For a smaller cake this recipe may be halved.

Lemon Pudding: A tasty dessert easily and quickly made. Blend 1 tablespoon butter and 1 cup sugar; beat together juice of 1-1/2 lemons, 2 tablespoons flour, yolks of 2 eggs and 1 cup milk. Add this mixture to butter and sugar. Fold in stiffly beaten whites of eggs. Pour into pudding dish and cook 25 minutes in a slow oven, in a pan of hot water. When served this pudding requires no sauce or cream.

CULTURAL INHERITANCE

*The little red schoolhouse is stirring--
It wakes from its summer repose
To set its machinery whirling,
And bring youth's parole to a close.
Once more with their pails full of
dinner*

*They answer the call of the bell--
The old boy and little beginner!--
To read, write and spell.*

*It's hard to convince youth it matters
Who lived before we did and how--
The ancients they count mad as
hatters,
And not worth considering now.
The exports and imports of nations,
The long moods and tenses campaign,
Arithmetic's queer intrications,
All give them a pain.*

*In days though when learning meant
dollars*

*In jobs that were lying in wait
No greater percentage of scholars
Was charging the old schoolhouse
gate.*

*Perhaps it were better to quit it--
Belaboring youth with hard knocks!
Our boys and our girls--let's admit
it!*

Are chips off old blocks!

ISA GRINDLAY JACKSON.
In Winnipeg Free Press.

Plan Health Unit for District of Pembina

Action taken at U.F.W.A. Conference--Important Addresses at Annual Gathering

Decision to take steps to form the district into a health unit as soon as possible was taken at the Pembina U.F.W.A. Conference held in the Eastburg U.F.A. Hall recently. A resolution to this effect was adopted following an address by Dr. W. MacDonald, Medical Health Officer for Lockport Municipality, who gave a most interesting account of the history and benefits to be derived from such units.

Women in Scandinavia

The conference was well attended, but owing to the harvest activities, men were conspicuous by their absence. Among features of the day were a comprehensive paper on canning by Mrs. L. A. Sterling, and a talk on the status of Scandinavian women by Mrs. F. Ralph of Eastburg. She reported that in Norway women entered all positions open to men except the medical profession and the army and Swedish women were only barred from being army officers and state clergy.

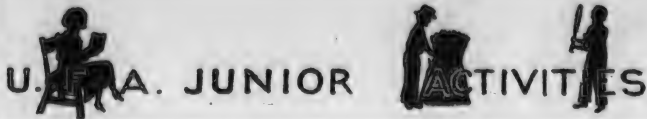
Some achievements of the U.F.W.A. were outlined by Mrs. B. Lyons of Hazel Bluff, who described how legislation which the farm women's organization has pressed for had removed many stones from the home-makers' path.

A lively interest was taken in the display of shrubs and plants brought by Mr. Paton, head gardener of the Oliver Institute, and his talk was much appreciated. "I'm sure many of us will be trying new trees both decorative and productive," writes Mrs. L. M. McGinnis in her report.

Farm Co-operation

G. MacLachlan, in an address on farm co-operation in Alberta, traced the history of the various co-operatives, marketing and purchasing. The increase in the sale of oil, gas and twine co-operatively in Alberta has been most remarkable, he pointed out.

Stressing the need for the farm young people to organize and describing the benefits to be derived from mem-



Preparing Programs for Winter Months

Dear Juniors:

Many of you are back at school and many are very busy in the harvest fields. Another few weeks will see the most of the harvest completed and you will be preparing your programs for your meetings during the winter months.

In the rush of social activities we hope you won't overlook the many interesting and helpful things your Local can study as suggested in the sample program sent out from Central. Has your Local discussed the Farm Cost Record sheet sent out by the Extension Department of the University? Further copies may be received from the Department. Your secretary has received a letter from Central Office giving details in connection.

Efficiency Questionnaire

We will be sending out Efficiency Questionnaire this week and we hope every Local will see that same is filled in and returned to Central by the end of May, 1939.

The Junior membership at this time is showing a decrease as compared with this time last year. If every member would get one new member we would show a considerable increase. Why not try? Some of our Locals, of course, take in nearly 100 per cent of the young people in the district. To you our congratulations and best wishes for your continued success.

Many Locals have interesting meetings but do not send in reports to Central or the local papers. Appoint someone to report all your meetings and let the other Juniors know what you are doing.

If you think we can assist you at any time, do not hesitate to write us and we will do the best we can.

Yours sincerely,

EILEEN BIRCH,
Secretary.

bership in a Provincial club such as the U.F.W.A., Mrs. Mowe of Namaso congratulated the young men and women who were responsible for the organization of the Canadian Youth Con-

Irene Parly Challenge Trophy for Junior Clubs to Encourage Debating

The Hon. Irene Parly has donated a cup to encourage inter-club debates among the Junior U.F.A. Locals in the Province. The cup is of silver and is suitably engraved.

The rules governing the trophy are as follows:

1. The cup is to be held by Alix Juniors and is open for challenge by all Junior U.F.A. Locals.
 2. The cup is to be held by Local winning two successive debates. (These may be on the same evening).
 3. It becomes the permanent possession of any club which defends it successfully on six consecutive occasions.
 4. Challenge to be made in writing at least 30 days before the date of debate. The challengers may name the subjects of debate and sides drawn by lot.
 5. Defending team may name the place of debating and is responsible for selecting judges.
 6. The Local holding the cup must meet all challengers.
 7. Subjects for debate to be those on the list of Department of Extension.
- Further information may be had by writing the Secretary, Alix Juniors or Geo. Golberg of Alix.

A Good Example

In the lecture hall an elderly lady was heard to remark at the close of a session:

"If everyone else would do as I do and remain quietly in their seats until everyone else has gone out, there would not be such a crush at the doors."

gress, because all classes and groups met there on a common footing.

Excellent musical selections were given by Mrs. F. MacDonald, Mrs. N. Scott, and Mr. T. Holley.

Credit is due the Eastburg ladies for the efficiently planned meals and the brightly decorated hall.



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WILLOW SPRINGS JUNIORS

Willow Springs Juniors, Bon Accord district, have a healthy and active Local, the report of recent activities received from Edna M. Jenkins, secretary, indicates. Their last meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. J. Jenkins, when a committee of three was chosen to plan a dance as a break in harvest; and it was unanimously decided to present Mrs. Robert Schneider, recent bride and former member, with an enamel roaster. "Famous Churches and Cathedrals" was the subject of a bulletin and questionnaire read by J. Morris. Elsie Morris is to be the new *Chatterbox* editor. The Major Bowes hour proved most entertaining with all members taking part. Lunch was served by the hostess. Miss Jenkins was chosen secretary-treasurer to succeed John Morris, who is now attending Normal school.

At the end of a long day of hard and dangerous work, three Nova Scotia fishermen sold their catches for 57 cents, 72 cents, and \$2.39, or \$3.68 in all, according to a recent investigation by the *Halifax Herald*. The consumers who ate the same fish paid for them a total of \$30.20.

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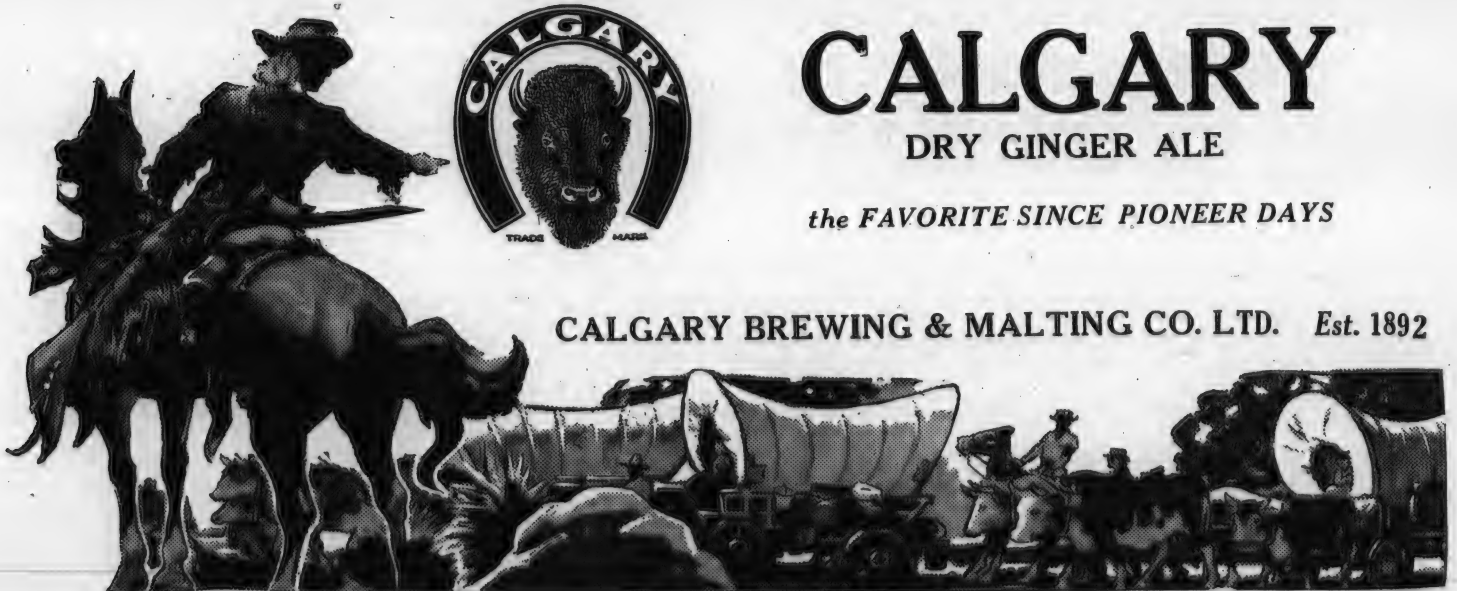
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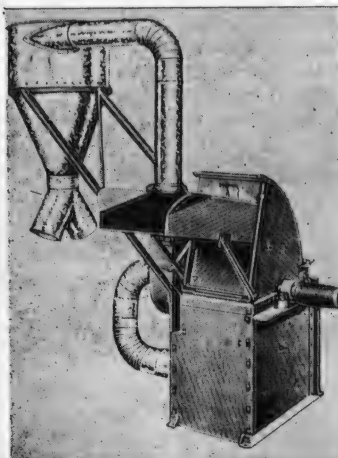
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Alberta's wheat yield has been estimated by the Federal Bureau of Statistics at 141 million bushels or 17.7 bushels to the acre.

The Saskatchewan figure is 143 million bushels or 10.4 bushels to the acre.

In Manitoba the yield is estimated at 50 million bushels of wheat or 15.7 to the acre.

The Prairie Province estimate: 334 million bushels of wheat as against 159 million last year.

For all of Canada the estimate is 358,433,000 bushels, as compared with 182,410,000 last year.

Coarse grain yields for the Prairie Provinces:

Oats—247,775,000.

Barley—86,140,000.

Rye—10,731,000.

Flax—1,498,000.

The crop is the best the West has harvested since 1932. Alberta's crop is the fifth best in the history of the Province.

(The wheat market situation is reviewed this week in an article on the front page.)

Milk and Cream Prices
Calgary and Edmonton

The butter market has been rather quiet and inactive with very little change in prices, and it is generally felt that there will be no change for some time yet. It still appears that a quantity of butter will be exported from Canada but no definite report has been received in this connection. Montreal is quoted at 22-7/8, Toronto 23-3/4, Winnipeg 21-3/4, Vancouver 23-1/4. The local print price is unchanged at 24c and butterfat is also steady at 18c. City milk is \$2.35 per cwt. Calgary and \$2.23 Edmonton for 3.6 butterfat.

Northbank and Warspite Farmers Call for Grain Board With Full Powers**Ask Grain Exchange Be Closed—Condemn Dominion Government Attitude**

Demand that the Dominion Government take immediate steps to establish "a grain board to handle both the purchasing and distributing end of the business and that the grain exchange be closed forthwith" was expressed in a resolution adopted unanimously by a well-attended meeting at Northbank, representative of farmers of all political opinions, of the Warspite and Northbank districts, William Nixon, secretary, reports in a letter to *The Western Farm Leader*.

Another resolution adopted read "That this meeting most emphatically condemns our Dominion Government for its unsympathetic, unbusinesslike attitude towards the farming industry of the West."

American and Canadian stock markets on Tuesday saw the worst slump in almost a year.

Manitoba has repealed the legislation prohibiting distribution by dairy co-operatives of dividends to purchasers.

The French wheat harvest is estimated at over 319,600,000 bushels—the largest since 1934. Last year's crop was 253,500,000 bushels.

Four Estimates for Alberta

While the Dominion Department of Agriculture estimates Alberta's wheat crop at 141,000,000 bushels, the Provincial Department estimates 140,000,000, the Alberta Wheat Pool 137,000,000 bushels, and the Winnipeg Free Press 144,127,000.

Livestock Markets Review

CALGARY STOCKYARDS, Sept. 13th.—The cattle market has been active on butcher cows and heifers but slow on steers, with prices steady on all classes. Good to choice butcher steers sold at \$5 to \$5.75, common to medium \$3.50 to \$4.50; good to choice heifers \$4.50 to \$5.25, common to medium \$3 to \$4; good cows \$3 to \$3.50; good bulls \$3 to \$3.25. Good stocker and feeder steers were \$3.75 to \$4.50; good to choice veal calves \$5.50 to \$6. Hogs opened with selects at \$9.15, bacon \$8.65 and butchers \$8.15 off trucks. Very few lambs were offered but prices were steady at \$5.75 to \$6.25.

EDMONTON STOCKYARDS, Sept. 13th.—The cattle market has been active at fully steady to firm values. Good butcher steers are \$4.50 to \$5, common to medium \$2.50 to \$4.50; good lightweight heifers \$4.50 to \$5, common to medium \$2.50 to \$4; good cows \$3 to \$3.50; canners and cutters \$2.25 down; bulls \$2.50 to \$3. The stocker and feeder market is brisk with better kinds selling at \$3 to \$4; good to choice calves \$6 to \$6.50. The hog market has shown a weaker undertone with selects \$9.25, bacon \$8.75 and butchers \$8.25 off trucks. Bulk of good lambs are from \$6.25 down; yearlings \$3.50 down; ewes \$2.50 down.

Swine Assistance Policy Aims to Improve Quality of Hogs Marketed in the Province

"The quality of hogs raised in Alberta is constantly improving," states a short bulletin issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. "The annual market review of last year shows an increase in select hogs from 7.94 per cent in 1933 to 24.93 in 1937. In volume Alberta stands second among the Provinces of Canada, and it is quite reasonable to expect within a few years will produce more hogs than any other Province. Recent statistics show only 57,000 farms in Alberta producing hogs out of a total of 100,000 farms in operation."

"The Provincial Department of Agriculture is announcing a new Swine Improvement Assistance Policy, aimed at improving the quality of hogs marketed in Alberta, according to an announcement by the Hon. D. B. Mullen, Minister of Agriculture for the Province. Under this Policy, the Provincial Department will pay the transportation costs from breeder to the nearest shipping point of the purchaser, on registered or advanced registry boars of bacon breeds, where three or more such boars are being shipped to one shipping point in the Province."

"This policy becomes effective immediately and promises to be of very material assistance in increasing the number of pure-bred bacon boars going into all parts of the Province. Interest already manifested by swine breeders in the Province, would seem to indicate that the policy is going to be made wide-spread use of by Alberta hog men."

"At the same time, the Department is assisting through its Provincial Swine Promoter and District Agriculturist service, in the selection of desirable gilts for farmers requesting this service. More emphasis is being placed upon this type of work among hog raisers in the Province, during the present season, than during any similar period in recent years, with a view to increasing the percentage on select bacon hogs marketed in the Province, and so enhancing the position of Alberta bacon on the Export Market."

CATTLE EXPORTS

Cattle exports from Canada to the U.S.A. have been much smaller than last year. The quota of 155,799 head of heavy cattle was only a little over 33 per cent filled at the end of July as compared with 85.5 per cent in 1937.

Veterinary Questions and Answers

Horse Died From Brain Fever
H.S., Cherhill.—From the symptoms you give I would say your horse died from a form of Encephalomyelitis—or Brain Fever.

Does not Come in Heat
Edgerton.—Cow freshened in May and does not come in heat. What would you advise doing with her?

Ans.—Give one tablespoonful of a balanced mineral twice daily. This condition is very often caused through lack of mineral in rations.

Warts on Nose
Byemoor.—Colt four months old has warts on nose. How can I cure these?

Ans.—Give one tablespoonful of Fowler's solution twice daily. Also apply some to warts.

Mare Getting Thinner
Fairview.—Aged mare fed well but seems to be getting thinner all the time. What would you advise?

Ans.—Have teeth examined by your Veterinarian.

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OTTAWA LETTER

(Continued from page 1)

department was not spending as much on advertising as some other Dominions. The amount being spent this year in the United Kingdom was \$350,000. Canadian business men must get behind this campaign before there is any justification for an increase in the appropriation, he said. It was a very unwise policy to put forth an earnest effort to develop a market and then fail to make an earnest and consistent effort to retain it.

Trade Treaty

The new trade treaty with the United States still looms ahead, but how far ahead it is still impossible to say. The return of the Minister of Trade and Commerce, to be at hand for the final stages of the agreement, seems to indicate that negotiations are rapidly nearing a close. Surmises and speculations on the extent of the concessions to be given the United States on primary products in the sister treaty between the United States and the United Kingdom continue at intervals in the press and in conversations around Parliament Hill. Whether on fruits, lard, meats, wheat and other products the United Kingdom will grant United States exporters the full preferential granted the Dominions or a portion of the preferential rates, is discussed. Nothing will be definitely known until the terms of the treaty are made public. In the meanwhile quite naturally some anxiety exists.

Wheat Markets Trends

The trend of the world wheat markets is also being watched with concern, for with the crop figures now approximately estimated, it is clear that with every cent drop in the wheat price three and a half million dollars are added to the bill of the taxpayer. While this is true the other side of the question is before the eyes of the people of Eastern Canada, that is the profound effect on the whole structure of Canadian economic life of a revival of the West.

With a crop of 358 million bushels, the railways and Eastern industry will feel the beneficial effects of a nature that has put on a smiling face after so many bleak years, even though nature's smiles have been rather promiscuous. A particularly disturbing factor has been the flour bonus following the wheat bonus in the

United States. The action taken by the United States Government is not strictly parallel to the policy adopted in Canada. It is an export bonus even though it applies to a limited quantity, rather than a blanket guarantee, and approaches too close to "dumping" to be comfortable for the rest of the countries who have wheat and flour to sell.

P. F. K. A. Progress

Officials of the Department of Agriculture point out that substantial progress is being made under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation program, which began in 1935 and has since been amended and expanded. Under one phase of the plan there have been about one million acres set aside this year for community pastures. In these pastures sub-marginal lands which

should never have been cultivated are brought back to their natural state. A feature of this reclamation which is sometimes overlooked is that stock watering dams have become the haunts of great flocks of wild fowl and are serving in a very practical way as a means of conserving wild bird life.

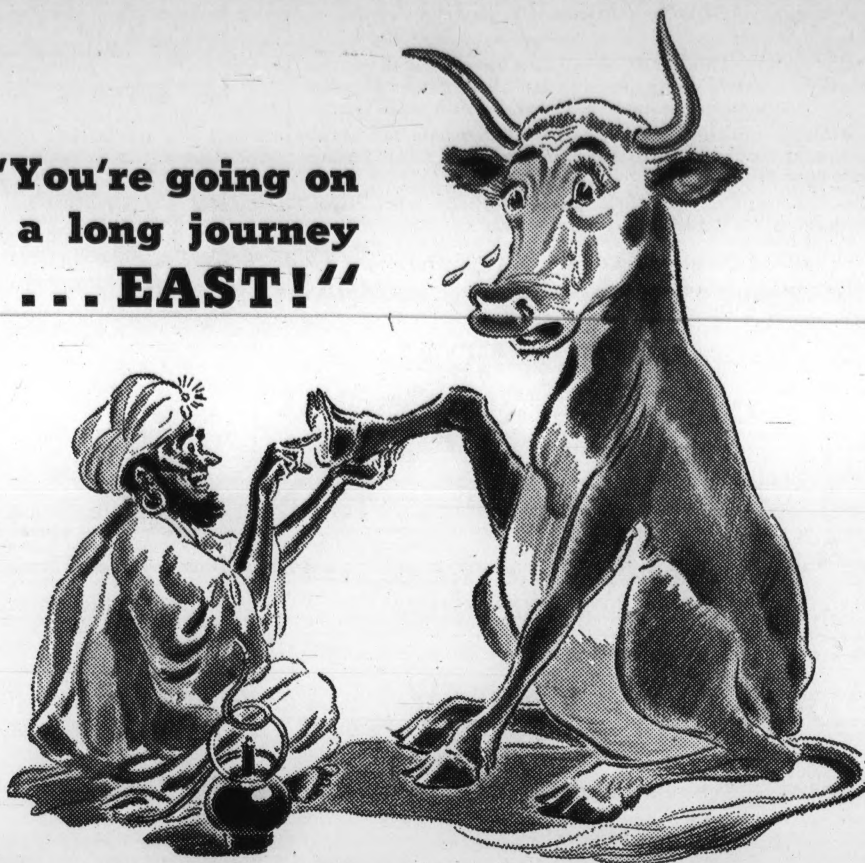
As explained by the Department, the rehabilitation work embraces three forms of endeavor, one being the promotion of types of farming that will afford greater economic security, another being various forms of water development and the third land utilization with the removal of areas of inferior land from cultivation and the transference of these areas to pasture lands.

By the end of 1938 it is estimated there will be about 7,000 dugouts,

stock watering and irrigation dams in the three Prairie Provinces. Larger irrigation schemes completed or under construction will irrigate 175,000 acres in Alberta and Saskatchewan. The Cypress Lake project will provide for the irrigation of 20,000 acres in Southwestern Saskatchewan.

Dominion experimental farms are making steady progress with one or two very promising types of rust resistant wheat. It is said to be a very slow process, as the development must be consistent with good yields, early ripening and good milling qualities. It is pointed out that patience is required on the part of the farmers, as the Dominion farms do not wish to put out new wheats until there is every assurance that they will be entirely satisfactory.

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By SYDNEY MAY

Hello, Folks!

Postcard from Sally, the Sophisticated Spinster, tells us that it may be more romantic to marry a poet but a gal with a good appetite would do better with a butcher.

Orchids to the Central U.F.A. Co-operative Association for opening up modern oil storage plants and warehouse in the Peace River Country: As they say in Ecclesiastical circles it was a PRIESTLEY action.

In any case it's bound to be a little bit of oilright for the north land.

We see where somebody or other down east insists that "Canada is running like a man in a storm." That probably explains why she isn't having such a thundering good time.

THIS IS TERRIBLE

We see by our own lily white columns that Cereal U.F.A. Local has renewed subscriptions to *The Western Farm Leader* for all of its members. We'll bet the editor of this great family regards that as a real Cereal story.

A bunch of sweet smelling roses to G. K. MacShane, president of the Central Alberta Dairy Pool, for his stirring message on co-operation in our last issue. He proves conclusively that you've got to get into the Pool before you can get in the swim:

POEME

The guy who follows the plow
Makes furrows on his brow.
—Knotty Frankie.

Across the line a woman has been jailed for refusing to support her husband. Ah, well, the sweet young things have been yelling long enough for equal rights with men.

ALBERTA LIMERICKS (Judah)

Sweet Priscilla Pragmatic of Judah
High-hatted all fellows that wudah
But the years quickly sped
And still she's unwed,
And wonders why now they eludah.

"Blonde's Cheques Send Her To Prison."—headline. She should have

SPORT

The rugby season is under way in Western Canada. The so-called "conference" includes teams from Winnipeg, Regina, Edmonton and Calgary. So far the eastern end of the league has shown superiority to the western teams. It is going to be nip-and-tuck between Winnipeg and Regina as to which team will top the league and win the playoffs.

Edmonton is a newcomer to the league (or conference) this season. Bob Fritz is playing coach, although injuries have kept him on the sidelines so far. It is hardly likely that the Eskimos will cut much figure this year. Fritz, in case you forget, is former coach of the Winnipeg Bombers. He it was who tried to play the whole game against Toronto Argos in the finals last year. Winnipeg soured on him and what was the Peg's loss (if any) is Edmonton's gain.

Carl Cronin, small Napoleon of the gridiron, is again coaching the Calgary Bronks. This team does not look to be nearly as good as last year. The line looks weak on performances to date and new additions to the backfield have not shown anything outstanding as compared to the stars brought in by Winnipeg and Regina. The Bronks may improve later on but now they look ordinary, particularly with a sizeable hospital list.

I rather favor Regina on performances to date and this is being written before the first Regina-Winnipeg game. The Rough Riders have certainly strengthened their back field and O, boy! what a line they have! It's going to be war all along the western rugby front all fall, but when the last whistle has tooted see if Regina is not on top.

Regina has a new pair, Danaher and Cleveland, from Kansas, in the back field, and Danahar is said to be the best plunger the west has ever seen. Dean Griffing, coach and center, comes from Kansas, and so picks the best that state had to offer.

From Winnipeg comes word that Whatever Regina can do the Bombers can match. Mebbe! But we'll wait until November 30th to see.

dyed her hair and then pleaded she had gone off the gold standard.

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